GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ABD AID FOR RURAL ROADS
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has offered aid for development of rural roads in the country especially in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and extent of aid offered and given State-wise;

(c) the number of unconnected villages and habitations likely to be provided with road links; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government to provide the contemplated road-links?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (d): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) are currently in the process of making anassessment of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) with a view to providing financial support to the Programme as a Sector Development Loan.